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MARYLAND GAZETTE.

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 9, 1786.

LONDON, *October* 1.

YESTERDAY about eleven o'clock his majeſty arrived at the queen's houſe from Windſor, and ſoon after went to St. James's, where there was a levee. Very few of the nobility were preſent, and the levee ended by three o'clock. The American agent, Mr. Adams, had a ſhort conference. At half after three his maj-ſty ſet off for Windſor.

A French nobleman being aſked what his opinion was of the preſent perſons at the head of affairs in Great-Britain, without the leaſt heſitation replied, "They have more courage than brains, or, in other words, they have hearts like lions, but heads like aſſes."

The admiralty board have diſcontinued the commiſſioners in the ports of the Baltic, for manufacturing cordage, for the uſe of the navy, it being determined in future to import the materials, and to manufacture them at home, by which they will be of ſuperior quality, and the money center within the kingdom. This is a well-timed regulation.

The Americans have at length made a kind of payment to thoſe merchants who were hardy enough to ſend their goods on a venture. The laſt ſhips that arrived brought the remittances, all in Engliſh guineas, but which are ſo light, that ſcarcely any of them want ſo little as three, and moſt of them from four to five ſhillings.

Nov. 6. A letter from a Jew merchant, reſiding at Algiers, ſays, "The inhabitants of this town and its beautiful environs, are preparing themſelves for another viſit from the Spaniards, who I thought were ſo much offended at the cavalier treatment they met with laſt year from the Moors, that they would not have condeſcended to reviſit ſuch uncivil beings ſo ſoon as the enſuing ſpring, which it ſeems they intend to do.

"To give you ſome idea of what a reception the Spaniards may expect to receive this year, I ſhall inform you that in my opinion, not treble the forces which were repulſed by your brave warriors, Elliot, Boyd, and Curtis, at Gibraltar, would be able to continue one week, nay, even one hour, in this town. Before they enter, they will have not only to ſilence the heavy artillery of a prodigious ſtrong caſtle, and paſs a mole of upwards of 500 paces in length, but they will be neceſſitated to pay much reſpect to a new and very large battery which the Algerines have lately erected, and which they mean to call the Devil's, in honour of one of the ſame name at Gibraltar. If they ſurmount theſe difficulties, which will be conſiderably augmented by annoyance they muſt receive from innumerable gun-boats, they will have to face ſtrong armies of brave and expert ſoldiers headed by their reſpective beys. Theſe armies have, ſince their laſt attack, been much ſtrengthened; they bear a moſt formidable and reſpectable appearance; their infantry are remarkably bold. Such difficulties, aided by a very mountainous country, will, I think, make the Dons ſincerely repent their Quixotiſm.

"The Spaniards had better attack theſe ſtates with gold and ſilver; theſe are perſuaſive metals, and moſt probably would operate more forcibly for their benefit on an avaricious, but brave people, than all the lead and ſteel they can bring againſt this well fortified place.

"P. S. Several ſtout veſſels, mounting from 24 to 40 guns, are preparing to be launched in a few weeks."

Nov. 7. A correſpondent obſerves, that though (by the diſcoveries of captain Cook, and other navigators) the northern parts of Aſia and America run very near to each other, and that a multitude of ſmall iſlands interſperſed, render the communication eaſy, and therefore juſtify the ſuppoſition, that America by ſuch an intercourſe might have been originally peopled; yet there occurs a very great difficulty, how the various kinds of animals found in South-America, which are properly to warm climates, could have gone over by this communication, and have left the torrid ſands of Lybia and Africa, to travel among the endleſs ſnows of Kamtſatka. The wiſeſt philoſophers muſt therefore on this ſubject preſerve a modeſt ſilence, as they can pronounce with no ſafety.

Teſtimony in favour of Sir Richard Hill, bart. by lord George Gordon.

To the editor of the public advertiſer.

Mr. Printer,

I CALL upon all the privy-counſellors, Charles Jenkinſon, Mr. Boad, and the lord mayor of London, to protect my perſon from the popiſh ſpies ſet over me by the cabinet of William Pitt. On Thurſday ult. having read the ode of my friend Sir Richard, in a print amicable to my proteſtant brethren, and approving it, I accordingly viſited that pious baronet, who, if called on, will verify the ſame. I then told Sir Richard what I now repeat, that George the third ought to ſend away all papiſt ambaſſadors—I joined Sir Richard, lady Hill, and her couſin, in an excellent hymn, turned from the 1ſt of Matthew, by Sir Richard. I hereby recommend it to the 80 ſocieties of proteſtants at Glaſgow, knowing it to be ſound orthodox truth; for that purpoſe, Mr Woodfall, I now entruſt it to your ſpecial care, conjuring you to print it as you hope to be ſaved.

Salmon begat Boaz—
Boaz begat Obed—
Obed begat Jeſſe, ſo as
Jeſſe begat David. Amen.

And I am Sir,
Your humble ſervant,
GEO. GORDON.

NEW-YORK, *January* 20.

A correſpondent informs, that a few evenings ago, a ſpruce young gentleman waited on an amiable lady from —— ſtreet, to one of Grifith's public aſſemblies. After their arrival, they found the muſic exceedingly delightful, and every amuſement ſeemed to act reciprocal to their wiſhes, until the performance was nearly concluded, when the gentleman perceived to his great conſternation, that his Dulcinea was miſſing; and after repeated reſearches, he was told by ſome of the company, that ſhe had retired with Mr ——, a gentleman who happened there promiſcuouſly, and is univerſally noted for his ſagacity in galantry. This unexpected ſtroke fruſtrated the hero at firſt; but recollecting himſelf, he bore it with the fortitude of an Alexander, and is now determined to eradicate every tender impreſſion the —— ſtreet beauty had inſpired.

We are told that the inſult lately offered governor Bowdoin, by captain Stanhope, will be conſidered nationally, and reſented as ſuch.

PHILADELPHIA, *January* 21.

Tueſday the 17th inſt. his excellency Benjamin Franklin, Eſq; entered the 81ſt year of his age. The anniverſary of the birth of this friend and patron of the art of printing, was celebrated by a numerous company of printers, at the Bunch of Grapes tavern, in Third ſtreet, where an elegant entertainment was prepared. On the happy occaſion the following toaſts were drank, and the evening was ſpent in the greateſt harmony and good order:

1. The venerable printer, philoſopher and ſtateſman, Dr. Franklin.
2. The art of printing.
3. The founder of the art of printing.
4. The paper-makers and type-founders.
5. May the liberty of the preſs be preſerved for ever inviolate.
6. The encouragers of the art of printing.
7. All friends to literature.
8. The United States of America.
9. The ſtate of Pennſylvania.
10. General Waſhington and the late army.
11. Thomas Paine, Eſq;
12. Agriculture and commerce.
13. The printers throughout the world.

Jan. 26. A very ſovereign antidote has been lately diſcovered for the dreadful malady the LOCK-JAW, which has proved mortal to ſo many of the human ſpecies, and baffled the art of all the ſons of Galen. It is electricity, the powerful effects of which were recently experienced to the eaſtward, on a young woman languiſhing under all the ſymptoms of a ſpeedy diſolution.

After the example of Frankland, the eaſtern counties of Maſſachuſetts Bay, are attempting to raiſe their creſts, and demand a ſeparation; for which purpoſe a convention from the different towns are to meet to diſcuſs the momentous matter. A ſoleciſm truly ridiculous, and without a definitive ſtep is ſhortly put to its baneful influence, it will become epidemic.

The ſcarcity of caſh in the United States, will, like other evils, bring forth good, oblige us to think ſeriouſly of manufactures, and check that cacoethes for foreign ſuperfluities which is now rampant in this country.

Jan. 23. According to a foreign paper of October laſt, the emperor of Germany, who is a warm patron of the arts, has honoured the baron de Spolcki with a letter of thanks for his infinite aſſiduity in ſelecting jaſpers, in the courſe of a moſt laborious reſearch into natural hiſtory: in theſe jaſpers, nature has wonderfully amuſed herſelf in repreſenting landſcapes and other objects as if painted by the fineſt pencil. His imperial majeſty has nearly finiſhed paving one of the courts of his palace at Vienna with jaſper.

A foreign paper adviſes, that an Engliſh trading veſſel, called the Queen of Naples, from that port to London, with a valuable cargo, was attacked on the morning of the 1ſt of September, off the coaſt of Valencia, in Spain, by two Algerine, or Tuniſian xebecs, full of men: but the Engliſh running out fourteen concealed guns ready charged, gave the Moors ſo warm a reception, that they hung out the white flag, and pretended to have miſtaken them for Americans, endeavoured to apologiſe for ſo daring an inſult to a friendly nation. The Engliſh captain, with a generoſity that did him honour, declined any farther conteſt, though he could have ſunk them in a few minutes, in conſideration of their diſtreſſed ſtate, and the loſs of above forty of their crew, killed in the very ſhort engagement. The Engliſh eſcaped unhurt, except a few ſplinters ſhivered from the mainmaſt by a chain ſhot.

The tranſplanting, as it is uſually termed, of teeth, has by ſome of our modern dentiſts, been frequently attempted, and ſometimes with ſucceſs, the tranſplanted tooth remaining faſt in the ſocket, aſſiſting equally with the other teeth, in maſtication and ſpeech, and preventing deformity. The practice has lately however produced ſuch fatal conſequences among perſons of undoubted character in England, that people will be exceedingly cautious how they ſubmit to the operation for the future. The following fatal example among others, is given: A young lady of rank had lately one of her fore teeth become black and carious, and was adviſed by a celebrated dentiſt to have a tooth taken from the mouth of an apparently healthy perſon, and tranſplanted into the place of the decayed one. This was accordingly done, and the tooth faſtened exceeding well. At the end of five weeks her mouth became very painful, her gums ulcerated, and were ſoon corroded away; a number of ulcers, large, deep and fetid, extended over her cheek and throat; ſeveral of her teeth dropped out, and her death was ſoon expected from the daily decay of her ſtrength. In this calamitous condition, an eminent phyſician was conſulted, who ſuſpecting mercury to be the proper corrector of this frightful diſeaſe, directed a gentle courſe of it to be tried, which for a time relieved moſt of the ſymptoms. She was then ordered to try the effects of the country air. She accordingly proceeded, by ſhort ſtages, to her ſummer reſidence, about eighty miles from London. Here, without any new complaint, her ſtrength gradually leſſened, till death cloſed the melancholy ſcene. The above account may be depended upon for a fact, and was laid before the royal college of phyſicians a ſhort time ſince (with ſeveral other particulars) by the preſent learned vice-preſident of the royal ſociety, who attended the unfortunate young lady upon this deplorable occaſion.

BALTIMORE, *January* 27.

A letter from Virginia mentions, that the general aſſembly of that ſtate, in a committee of the whole houſe, had given their opinion, that "no Britiſh debts ought to be paid until the Engliſh make ſatisfaction for their negroes, and the frontier poſts be delivered up, agreeable to the treaty of peace."

A petition was lately read in the houſe of aſſembly of Pennſylvania, from the maſters of veſſels; citizens of Philadelphia, ſetting forth, that "many of them have taken an active part in the ſupport of American independence; that ſince the peace they ſee, with great concern, foreigners appointed to the command of American veſſels, whilſt they are neglected, and they and their numerous families ſuffering; and praying the legiſlature to take the premiſes into conſideration, and paſs a law that all veſſels belonging to and regiſtered in the port of Philadelphia, be commanded by citizens of America, and that no perſon ſhall be appointed maſter or mate of ſuch veſſels, unleſs he is, agreeable to the conſtitution of the commonwealth, become a lawful citizen thereof."

From the Virginia Journal.

Extract of a late letter from a merchant at Barbadoes, to a gentleman in this town.

"We are much pleaſed with the flour you laſt ſent us, which was little inferior to the Philadelphia ſuperfine. It was branded BEASON. Whenever you ſhip more for this iſland, pray let it be of the ſame kind, as it has ſo good a character as to meet with a quick market and great price."

A few days ſince was apprehended and committed to the gaol in this town, Thomas Johnſton, for horſe-ſtealing. Alſo, for burglary, one William May, who has ſince his commitment acknowledged himſelf to be the identical perſon lately under ſentence of death in the ſtate of Delaware, from whence he made his eſcape, by breaking gaol, and for the apprehending of whom a reward of one hundred pounds has been offered in the Philadelphia papers.

ANNAPOLIS, *February* 9.

Meſſieurs GREENS,

I AM prevented publiſhing my vindication in this week's paper, being diſappointed in receiving ſome original papers in the hands of the attorney-general.

Yours,

P. KEY.

To be RENTED,

Or SOLD for caſh, or on an extenſive credit, and poſſeſſion given in a few weeks,

THE houſe wherein the ſubſcriber now lives, with or without three acre lots adjoining, to which a good title will be made.

1 FREDERICK GREEN.

Annapolis, February 9, 1786.

To be SOLD at AUCTION, for ready money, on Saturday the 18th inſtant, at the plantation lately occupied by the ſubſcriber, on the north ſide of Severn,

SUNDRY horſes, cattle, and ſheep, and ſome plantation utenſils. The ſale to begin at 12 o'clock.

10 2/6 CLEMENT HOLLYDAY.

Annapolis, February 7, 1786.

THE ſubſcriber having an aſſignment of the debts due to Mr. Thomas Rutland, of the city of Annapolis, for dealings at his ſeveral ſtores in Virginia and Maryland, hereby earneſtly requeſts all perſons indebted to Mr. Rutland as aforeſaid to make immediate payment to the ſubſcriber, to whom, and to whom only, the debts are payable. He will be compelled, though reluctantly, to take legal ſteps for the recovery of thoſe debts from all perſons without diſtinction, who do not, without delay, comply with this requeſt.

I. G. Duvall JOHN PETTY.

Chr. Hines January 26, 1786.

AN houſe-keeper, for a genteel family in the city of Annapolis, may be informed of a good place by applying to the printers of this paper.

Annapolis February 8, 1786.

ALL perſons having demands againſt the eſtate of Thomas Iiams, late of the city of Annapolis, deceaſed, are requeſted to make them known, and thoſe indebted to the ſaid eſtate are deſired to make immediate payment to WILLIAM GOLDSMITH, who is empowered to ſettle the ſame.

1

Kent county, January 14, 1786.

WAS taken up adrift, by Benjamin Joyner, living on Eaſtern Neck Iſland, on Saturday the 7th of this inſtant, a row BOAT, twelve and a half feet keel, five feet beam, fourteen feet aloft, white boot top. The owner is deſired to prove his property, pay charges, and take her away.

2 MORGAN HURTT.

January 26, 1786.

To be SOLD, at the dwelling of the late Thomas Deale, deceaſed, near Herring creek church, on Monday the thirteenth day of February next, if fair, if not the next fair day,

NEGROES, houſehold furniture, and ſtock. Twelve months credit will be given, on bond bearing intereſt with approved ſecurity.

THOMAS POWNALL & WIFE, } executors.
JOSEPH DEALE, }

2X

Annapolis, February 1, 1786.

To be SOLD or HIRED,

THE ſubſcriber's negro man JACK, well known in this town. All perſons are hereby forbidden to employ the ſaid negro, without permiſſion in writing from me,

2 MARY DULANY.

February 1, 1786.

TO BE SOLD,

THE time of an indented female ſervant, who hath about two years and a half to ſerve; ſhe hath been uſed to work at the buſineſs of a tailor, and is very ready with a needle. Inquire of the printers.

2

AS the time for which the ſubſcribers entered into partnerſhip will expire next ſpring, they earneſtly requeſt all perſons indebted to them in any manner to make ſpeedy payment, at fartheſt by the firſt of March next, to enable them to ſettle the books and buſineſs of the concern; thoſe who do not comply with this requeſt may expect ſuits to be commenced againſt them at the enſuing court to obtain payment. And all perſons having juſt claims againſt the ſaid partnerſhip, are deſired to bring them in and have them diſcharged.

1 WILLIAMS and NETH.

X

THE partnerſhip of CHARLES and WILLIAM STEUART will be diſſolved the firſt of May next; all perſons indebted to them are requeſted to ſettle their accounts by that time, and thoſe who have claims againſt them are requeſted to make them known.

2

January 24, 1786.

THE plantation which I advertiſed during the fall for ſale the 16th inſtant, not being ſold, will now be rented for the preſent year, conſiſting of about 800 acres, lying on the mouth of South river, three to four miles from Annapolis. For terms apply to

3 MARY THOMAS.

By the COMMITTEE of CLAIMS, November 14, 1785.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of claims will ſit at the aſſembly room, in the ſtadt-houſe, every day during this ſeſſion, from the hours of 9 in the morning till 3 o'clock in the afternoon, to receive and allow all juſt claims that may be exhibited againſt the public.

By order,

12 A. GOLDER, clk.

TWELVE DOLLARS REWARD.

Annapolis, November 8, 1785.

STOLEN out of the houſe of the ſubſcriber, on Wedneſday night the ſecond inſtant, three GREAT COATS, one a ſuperfine blue broad cloth, quite new, with very elegant yellow buttons, the pockets on the out ſide pretty high under the arms; the other two were drab coloured coats, one had a crimſon velvet cape, the buttons were covered with the ſame as the coat; the other had a cape the ſame as the coat, with mohair buttons. Four dollars reward will be given for either of the coats, and upon conviction of the thief the above reward, paid by

10 GEORGE MANN.

To be SOLD, to the higheſt bidder, at Upper-Marlborough, on Monday the 20th of February, if fair, if not the next fair day,

FOURTEEN or fifteen likely negroes, conſiſting of men, women, and children; among them is an excellent cook. Six months credit will be allowed the purchaſers, upon their giving bond with good ſecurity. All perſons who have claims, particularly thoſe who have obtained judgments, againſt the eſtate of the late George Frazier Hawkins, are once more moſt earneſtly requeſted to ſend them in.

SUSANNA T. HAWKINS, executrix.

4

AGREEABLY to a reſolve of the general aſſembly, Meſſieurs Richard Tilghman Earle, Richard Tilghman, of Richard, William Hopper, and Charles Price, intend to petition the next general aſſembly in behalf of themſelves, and the heirs and aſſigns of Mr. Thomas Wright and Mr. Jacob Seth, deceaſed, who were formerly veſtrymen in the pariſh of St. Paul's, lying partly in Queen Anne's, and partly in Talbot county, for redreſs, they having made themſelves accountable for monies which they borrowed to cover in and ſecure the walls of a new church, which was directed to be built in ſaid pariſh, where old Cheſter church formerly ſtood, and to carry on the ſaid building, the ſums levied for that purpoſe being inſufficient, whereby they are likely to be great ſufferers, of which all perſons concerned are deſired to take notice.

4

By the COMMITTEE of GRIEVANCES and COURTS of JUSTICE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the committee of grievances and courts of juſtice will ſit every day during the preſent ſeſſion, from 9 o'clock in the morning until 3 o'clock in the afternoon.

By order,

18 W. PINKNEY, clk.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, a negro, who ſtands committed by the name of GEORGE GREEN, but ſince ſays that his name is HARRY, and that he belongs to one widow Tibbs, of the ſtate of Virginia; he is a likely young fellow, about twenty-one or two years of age, of a light complexion. The owner thereof is deſired to take him away and pay charges.

5 SAMUEL ABELL, late ſheriff of St. Mary's county.

To be SOLD at the Printing-Office,

A

JOURNAL

OF A

CONVENTION

OF THE

Proteſtant Epiſcopal Church

In the ſtates of NEW-YORK, NEW-JERSEY, PENNSYLVANIA, DELAWARE, MARYLAND, VIRGINIA, and SOUTH-CAROLINA; held in Chriſt-Church, in the city of Philadelphia.

THERE is at the plantation of William Simpſon, living on Elk-Ridge, in Anne-Arundel county, taken up as a ſtray, a black GELDING, about thirteen hands and a half high, not docked, about four years old, has a white ſpot in his forehead, and ſome white on each hind foot, paces, trots, and gallops. The owner may have him again on proving property and paying charges.

2 THOMAS WALTERS.

A LIST of LETTERS remaining in the Poſt-Office, Annapolis, which, if not taken up before the fifth day of April next, will be ſent to the General Poſt-Office as dead letters.

CAPTAIN WILLIAM AITCHINSON, Annapolis.

Thomas Beall, Harriot Brice, Annapolis; Lucretia Bozman, major Bruff, Talbot county; Robert Brown (2), Charles Brown, Queen-Anne's county; Andrew Baillie, Nanjemoy; Leonard Branſon, Saſſafras river; Chancellor Brent, Port-Tobacco.

William Corbet (2), captain William Campbell, J. T. Chaſe, Thomas Carliſle, William Cooke, Thomas Chapman, Annapolis; Joſeph Court, Weſt river; Joſeph Carleton (3); Landon Carter, Mount Pleaſant; James Lloyd Chamberlaine, Norman Carliſle, Talbot county; Richard B. Carmichael (2), Wye river; Richard Carns (2), Cool Springs; Joſeph Cowman, South river.

Gabriel Duvall, Monſ. Deſmoulins, major John Davidſon (3), Annapolis; Bennett Darnall, Pig-point.

James Elzey, jun. Somerſet county.

James French, Mary Foulk, Annapolis; Hugh Fenz, Somerſet county; Peregrine Fitzhugh (2), Kent iſland; Alexander Ferror, Hunting creek.

Lanſdale Godfrey, Port-Tobacco; Benjamin Galloway, Joſeph Galloway, Anne-Arundel county; Robert Glaſs, Waſhington county.

Iſaac Hanlon, James Hyman, rev. William Hughes, Maria Hynes, Annapolis; William Hayward, Talbot county; Robert Harriſon, Choptank river.

Thomas Jennings, Robert Iſabell, Annapolis; Auſtin Jenkins, St. Mary's county; Thomas Johnſon, Cliffs; Thomas Johnſon, Maryland.

David Kerr, Annapolis.

Mr. Levole, Annapolis; Lucy Leiper, Charles county; Robert Lilburn, Maryland; Richard Lee, Blenheim; Dr. Lang, Dorcheſter county; Samuel Lane (3), Pig-point.

Hugh M'Killep, William Moore, Mr. Merick, James Mitchell, Annapolis; Richard Meek, Charles county; Benjamin Mackall, Hallowing-point; John Murphy, Port-Tobacco; William Muir (3), Clement's Bay; Hannah Mackey, Newport.

N. C. Neilſon, Annapolis; John Newton (2), Patuxent.

David Phillips, Annapolis; John Pirie, Queen's-town; Charles Pye, Notley Hall; George Purvis, Nancoke.

Allen Quynn, Annapolis.

Richard Ridgely, Elizabeth Robertſon, Annapolis; Thomas Rozer, Notley Hall; Stephen Rawlings, Weſt river.

Rev. Dr. William Smith, Richard Snuke, Annapolis; Daniel Searles, Herring Bay; William Sinclair, Lower Marlborough; John Stevens, Talbot county.

John Lloyd Taylor, Annapolis; Henry Townſend, Maryland.

Thomas White, Samuel Wilſon, Nathan Waters, John Welſh, Annapolis; John Weems, Calvert county; David Weems (2), Herring Bay; rev. Maion Lock Weems, London town; Joſeph Wilkinſon, Hunting creek; Robert Wilſon, Choptank.

Alexander Young, Kent county; Robert Young, Calvert county.

3X F. GREEN, D. P. M.

To be SOLD by the ſubſcribers, at PRIVATE SALE,

A VALUABLE tract of land, ſituate on Elk-Ridge, formerly the reſidence of Nicholas Greenbury Ridgely, deceaſed, about thirty miles from Baltimore-town, and thirty five from Annapolis, containing ſix hundred and twenty acres; this tract of land is very fertile, and well calculated for farming or planting, having a large quantity of meadow ground interſperſed with a number of ſtreams of excellent water; it is a very healthy ſituation, and in good order for immediate cultivation; there are on the premiſes a good dwelling houſe with three rooms on a floor, kitchen and negro quarters, two tobacco houſes and a barn, and all other out-houſes, neceſſary for the convenience of reſiding comfortably in the country, erected thereon.

If ſold, the purchaſer may have on eaſy terms the crop in the ground, and that already made, conſiſting of a large quantity of ſmall grain, &c. alſo a variety of ſtock, conſiſting of horſes, cattle, ſheep, and plantation utenſils of every kind. Poſſeſſion will be delivered at any time.

The period of payment will be from one to ſeven years, on intereſt, as may beſt ſuit the purchaſer. The terms may be known, by application to the ſubſcribers, in Baltimore-town.

6w 3 R. RIDGELY,
H. RIDGELY.

January 20, 1786.

SOME perſons having committed conſiderable damage on my land, near Annapolis, under pretence of gunning and hunting; I hereby forewarn all perſons from going on the ſame with dogs or guns, without my leave in writing firſt obtained, and do give this public notice, that I will bring actions againſt every perſon that ſhall hereafter be found on my ſaid land with a dog or gun, without my leave in writing.

3X J. T. CHASE.

Calvert county, January 17, 1786.

COMMITTED to my cuſtody as a runaway, a negro lad who ſays his name is WILLIAM COLLINS, that he was free born, and now bound by the court unto a Mr. William Thomſon, of Saint Mary's county; he is of a black complexion, five feet three inches high, flat noſe, appears and ſays he is 19 years old; he has on a negro cotton jacket (with metal buttons) and breeches, old ſhoes, yarn ſtockings, oſnabrig ſhirt, and an old felt hat. The owner is deſired to take him away and pay charges to

1X WILLIAM ALLEIN, ſheriff.

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